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TO :
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TO :
 25X1A
 INFO
 RYBAT TOPCAT COMMO
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 FOR

CITE

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1. NOW THAT DUST HAS SETTLED ON TOPCAT OPERATION WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR
 APPRECIATION TO YOU FOR TIMELY ASSISTANCE FURNISHED BY WITHOUT QUESTION, I. E., 25X1A
 PROVISION OF TWO COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL AND RELATED NECESSARY TO 25X1A
 25X1A
 STAFF OPERATION AT LEST YOU INFER THAT THE ON AGAIN OFF AGAIN NATURE OF
 TOPCAT WAS ENTIRELY CAPRICIOUS WOULD LIKE TO QUOTE FOLLOWING PARTIAL TEXT FROM
 MESSAGE SENT MANI 11 JULY IN THIS REGARD: "ON 11 JULY PARTICIPATED 25X1A
 IN INFORMAL REAPPRAISAL OF THRUST OF CHICOM BUILD-UP WITH CONCLUSION BEING DRAWN THAT
 THIS AT PRESENT OF AN ESSENTIALLY DEFENSIVE NATURE. AT SAME TIME BUILD-UP OF 25X1A
 U-2 CAPABILITY TO ACCOMMODATE ANTICIPATED RECONNAISSANCE REQUIREMENTS UNDER TACKLE
 PROGRAM INCLUDING COVERAGE NORTH VIETNAM IN MANNER DESCRIBED PARA ONE REF A. IT HAS
 THEREFORE BEEN AGREED THAT IN VIEW OF ADDED PROBLEM INHERENT EXPOSING U-2 CAPABILITY
 25X1A
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 SHOULD BE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS ESTIMATES
 ANY CHICOM BUILD-UP REQUIRE ESTABLISHMENT PARALLEL RECONNAISSANCE CAPABILITY 25X1A

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2. WITHOUT YOUR TIMELY ASSISTANCE TO HQS [] AND COMPANY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO KEEP UP THEIR FINE RECORD OF SUPPORT TO IDEALIST OPERATIONS. OUR THANKS TO
YOU AGAIN.

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END OF MESSAGE

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